

Meeting Notice

Date Notice Posted: February 13, 2009

City of East Providence

City Council Meeting

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, February 17, 2009

Time of Meeting: 7:30 P.M.

Location of Meeting:

City Hall, Council Chambers

145 Taunton Avenue

East Providence, RI 02914

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

RHODE ISLAND

DOCKET OF REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

February 17, 2009

7:00pm Executive Session

7:30pm Open Session

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION

II. CALL TO ORDER

III. INVOCATION

IV. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

V. TO APPROVE THE CONSENT CALENDAR

All items under “CONSENT CALENDAR” are considered to be of a routine and noncontroversial nature by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council member so requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the “CONSENT CALENDAR” and will be considered in its normal sequence on the docket.

Motion_____By_____2nd_____

Coogan___Cusack___DiTraglia___Perry___Larisa___

A. Approval of Council Journal

1. January 20, 2009 – Regular Meeting

B. Letters

- 1. Notice of new property – 65 Fort Street (02914)**
- 2. Notice of new property – 96 Main Street (02915)**
- 3. Notice of new property – 143 Blanding Avenue (02914)**

C. Cancellation Abatement

Year	Amount
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2007	\$1,175.91
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2008	\$1,435.73
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Total \$2,611.64

D. Alcoholic Beverage License - Class F – February 21, 2009

**Valentine Dance - Our Lady of Loreto - 346 Waterman Avenue
(02914)**

VI. APPOINTMENTS

A. Sealer of Weights and Measures (by Mayor Larisa)

Theodore S. Sullivan, 51 Meadowcrest Drive (02915)

Motion_____By_____2nd_____

Coogan___Cusack___DiTraglia___Perry___Larisa___

B. Canvassing Authority – Alternate (by Mayor Larisa)

Francine Brelsford, 80 Circuit Drive (02915)

Motion_____By_____2nd_____

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**C. Carousel Park Commission – Reappointment (by Councilwoman
Perry)**

Pier-Mari Toledo, 65 Ravena Avenue (02915)

Motion_____By_____2nd_____

Coogan___Cusack___DiTraglia___Perry___Larisa___

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. City Managers Report – City Manager Richard Brown

1. Report on City Vehicles

Motion_____By_____2nd_____

Coogan___Cusack___DiTraglia___Perry___Larisa___

2. Prequalification Weaver Library Renovation

Motion_____By_____2nd_____

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VIII. Reports of Other City Officials

1. Claims Committee – City Solicitor James Briden

2. Planning Department – Director Jeanne Boyle

Disposition of Surplus State Land, Pawtucket Avenue (02914)

IX. Council Members

1. Update on School Committee deficit reduction plan, position of the teachers' union and State Labor Relations Board. (by Mayor Larisa)

2. Requesting report from the City Manager on Police Department for last two years, concerning outside legal expenses, overtime pay for

Internal Affairs, overtime pay for replacement officers and back pay for suspended officers during officer investigations. (by Councilman Coogan)

X. Introduction of Ordinances

1. The Director of Public Works, with prior approval of the City Council, is authorized to designate handicapped parking areas and shall review biennially to determine if a previously designated area should be removed. The Director of Public Works is also authorized to remove a handicapped parking area with prior approval of the City Council.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE

**AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 18 OF THE
REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE,
RHODE ISLAND, 1998, AS AMENDED, ENTITLED
“VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC.”**

**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EAST PROVIDENCE HEREBY
ORDAINS:**

**SECTION I. Subsection (b) of Section 18-315 entitled
“Same—Handicapped parking.” of Article X entitled “Stopping,
Standing and Parking.” of Chapter 18 entitled “Vehicles and Traffic.”
of the Revised Ordinances of the City of East Providence, Rhode**

Island, 1998, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

(b) It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to stand or park a vehicle, whether occupied or not, in all other areas in the city whether on public or private property when the parking space is within the purview of the state building code and is designated as a "disability parking space."

The Director of Public Works, with prior approval of the City Council, is hereby authorized to designate handicapped parking areas and shall review same biennially so as to determine if a previously designated area should be removed. The Director of Public Works is also hereby authorized to remove a handicapped parking area with prior approval of the City Council.

Disability parking space shall be designated and identified by the posting of signs above ground level incorporating the international symbol of access of white and blue, and the words "Handicapped Parking," "Disability Parking," "Disabled Parking" or "Reserved Parking."

SECTION II. This ordinance shall take effect upon its second passage and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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XI. Communications

1. Jessica Wang from Rhode Islanders for Fair Elections requesting

to address the Council regarding pending legislation creating a voluntary system for full public financing of all statewide elections.

2. John J. Rossi, 29 Woodbine Street (02915) requesting to address the Council regarding none or very limited removal of vehicles from the Police Department Fleet.

3. Armen Garo, 14 Pierce Lane, Rehoboth, MA requesting to address the Council regarding none or very limited removal of vehicles from the Police Department Fleet.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion_____By_____2nd_____

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